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DROUILLARD FAMILY PAPERS
1698-1936

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INTRODUCTION

This collection chiefly consists of genealogical materials on the Drouillard and Van Leer families. Also included are papers of Joseph Drouillard, who attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and served as a captain in the Confederate Army. His papers contain a cadet account book (1857) and an officer's order book (1861-1865). Many photographs of the Drouillard family are also in the collection.

The materials in this finding aid measure .42 cubic feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Drouillard Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Drouillard Family Papers, containing approximately 78 items and 3 volumes, span the years 1698-1936. The collection consists mainly of genealogical data on the Van Leer and related families. Of particular interest are the materials concerning Joseph Drouillard. Joseph Drouillard served as a cadet at the United States Military Academy at West Point and went on to become a Captain in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Included in his papers are a Cadet Account Book for the year 1857 and an Officers Order Book for the years 1861-1865. The collection also contains many photographs of the Drouillard family.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Clippings – “Maxwell House”; “Old Nashville Inn”; “Winchester, Tennessee County Jail”
2. Genealogical materials – Drouillard family
3. Genealogical materials – Van Leer family
4. Military records – Joseph Drouillard
5. Photographs, drawings, etc. – Drouillard family
6. Volumes – Drouillard family bible
7. Volumes – Joseph Drouillard Cadet Account Book, 1857
8. Volumes – Joseph Drouillard Officers Order Book, 1861-1865

Photographs

There are 28 photographs in the Drouillard Family Papers, one of which is in a pocket Bible. Some negatives have been produced from the photographs as follows:

- CN#1 – Joseph Drouillard, 98 ½ years old, n.d.
- CN#2 – Old woman and child, n.d.
- CN#3 – James Pierre Drouillard and wife, Florence Kirkman, n.d.
- CN#4 – James Pierre Drouillard, n.d.
- CN#5 – James Pierre Drouillard, n.d.